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**Sergio Abgrignani**  
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**Dear Sir:**

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action issued on April 24, 2001, in connection with the above-captioned patent application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered, without prejudice. A petition for a two-month extension of time and the appropriate fee accompany this response.

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